Construction of water filter house in railway colony, Tinsukia

1734. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a water filter house has been constructed in Railway Colony, Tinsukia by incurring considerable expenditure, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the water filter house is in operation; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A water filter house has been constructed in Railway Colony, Tinsukia at a cost of Rs. 31.54 lakhs.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Assault on the Doctor by the SDM in Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan Hospital, New Delhi

1735. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in Hindustan Times dated the 18th March, 1987 regarding assault on a doctor in Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan Hospital by SDM Delhi on his refusal to accept bribe to change the dying declaration of a fatally burnt house-wife; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Lt. Governor has ordered an Administrative Enquiry into the circumstances that led to the incident.

Medical Sub-Centres in the Rural Areas

1736. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical sub-centres opened by Government in rural areas during the Seventh Five Year Plan State-wise;

(b) the details of other steps taken by Government for extending medical facilities to these areas; and

(c) whether medical facilities include only allopathic system or other systems of medicine also?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) 14691 Sub-centres have been established during the first two years of 7th Plan. The State-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(b) The following steps have been initiated to extend the medical facilities in rural areas:

1. A Scheme for providing one health guide for an average of 1000 rural population/village.

2. A scheme for providing at least one trained Dai in every village.

3. It is envisaged to establish one Sub-centre for every 5000 population in plain areas and for 3000 population in hilly and tribal areas which is manned by one male and one female health worker.

4. A scheme for upgrading existing rural dispensaries into Primary Health Centres and establishing new Primary Health Centres so as to ultimately have one Primary Health Centre for every 30,000 rural popu-